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SUBJECT: CHILEAN REFUGEES IN ARGENTINA

REF: A. STATE 161476, B. STATE 171175 AND C. SANTIAGO 4924

1. IN ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY ALLEGATIONS REFTELS, EMBOFF TALKED WITH UNHCR ACTING REGIONAL REP FRANK KRENZ. KRENZ TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE HAD NOT RECEIVED INFORMATION ON REPORTS SUBSTANTIATING THOSE ALLEGATIONS IN REFTEL B. HE WAS AWARE OF ONLY ONE CONFIRMED INCIDENT INVOLVING THE KILLING OF A REGISTERED CHILEAN REFUGEE. KRENZ INDICATED THAT URUGUAYAN SECURITY FORCES WERE BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT KILLING. ADDITIONAL DATA BEING COMPILED BY KRENZ ON OTHER VIOLENT INCIDENCES AGAINST CHILEANS OVER THE PAST 18 MONTHS. HE PROMISED TO PROVIDE RESULTS TO EMBASSY ASAP.

2. REGARDING REFTEL A, KRENZ SAID THAT WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE CASE, CHILEANS DEPORTED WERE NOT POLITICAL REFUGEES BUT RATHER ALIENS WORKING WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORIZATION. IN EXCEPTION CASE, DEPORTED REFUGEE WAS LATER REPATRIATED TO ANOTHER COUNTRY AFTER REPRESENTATION BY SANTIAGO UNHCR. THIS INFO TENDS TO SUBSTANTIATE CONCLUSION OF REFTEL C.

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3. EMBASSY HAS UNCOVERED NO RPT NO FURTHER INFORMATION

CONFIRMING CHARGES. WE WILL ADVISE SOONEST IF
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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